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NOTES PERTAINING TO ALL TABLES

1. As of January 1984 Dun & Bradstreet expanded the compilation of business closing statistics in certain industry groupings. As a result, calculations of industrial breakdowns have been changed to reflect the new collection criteria and data reported for individual industries prior to 1984 are not comparable to succeeding years.

2. Dun & Bradstreet collects data as initial bankruptcy filings are made; additional details become available as court proceedings move forward. The database is updated for twelve months following initial filings at which time it is frozen for statistical purposes.

3. Prior year data represent official results; current year data are preliminary and may be revised in subsequent releases.

4. Monthly tabulations are calculated by including data for all weeks in which Friday falls within the particular month. This may result in a differing number of weeks for the same month from year to year.

5. Industry computations are made by using the SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) code assigned by the field data collection staff based on the type of business the company was engaged in. There are some companies for which no SIC code is appropriate. The SIC table as developed and maintained by the U.S. Government recognizes this and includes code 9999 for these establishments. The tabulation for this category appears in the industry tables under the heading of 'Nonclassifiable Establishments'.

6. There are some bankruptcy filings for which liability information is either unavailable or unobtainable. For statistical purposes these companies are counted as having zero liabilities and are included as such in appropriate tables.

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U.S. MONTHLY BUSINESS FAILURES

Failure Month	1987 Failures	1987 Liabilities	1988 Failures	1988 Liabilities
January	5,287	$3,220,688,908	5,005	$3,894,099,825
February	5,402	$3,585,997,660	5,062	$4,625,495,173
March	6,143	$3,249,534,572	5,851	$3,291,954,071
April	5,784	$3,222,459,781	5,118	$3,065,590,200
May	5,369	$2,488,500,439	4,958	$2,316,489,473
June	5,321	$3,332,398,885	4,702	$2,453,449,619
July	5,147	$2,036,148,568	4,512	$4,582,768,046
August	4,675	$1,968,218,220	4,985	$2,291,209,477
	43,128	$23,103,947,033	40,193	$26,521,055,884

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY STATES AND REGIONS

	August 1987		August 1988	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
Maine	3	$227,080	7	$38,253,923
New Hampshire	7	$0	14	$43,912,366
Vermont	0	$0	2	$73,390
Massachusetts	48	$6,082,439	38	$13,126,829
Connecticut	9	$2,966,450	6	$973,748
Rhode Island	2	$0	3	$1,044,497
TOTAL NEW ENGLAND	69	$9,275,969	70	$97,384,753
New York	124	$21,388,815	150	$48,770,899
New Jersey	49	$13,050,268	86	$114,027,556
Pennsylvania	134	$22,342,000	112	$17,245,338
TOTAL MIDDLE ATLANTIC	307	$56,781,083	348	$180,043,793
Ohio	124	$39,257,328	213	$54,597,818
Indiana	105	$86,690,769	94	$16,058,484
Illinois	273	$88,610,909	253	$41,041,679
Michigan	145	$24,365,706	133	$38,666,132
Wisconsin	107	$11,165,409	91	$19,142,235
TOTAL EAST NORTH CENTRAL	754	$250,090,121	784	$169,506,348
Minnesota	45	$21,127,592	43	$11,407,019
Iowa	41	$11,789,005	45	$8,215,513
Missouri	108	$24,171,402	126	$36,055,382
North Dakota	7	$3,049,806	10	$330,236
South Dakota	16	$768,018	13	$923,664
Nebraska	55	$100,369,745	22	$44,967,539
Kansas	46	$4,616,406	69	$16,293,868
TOTAL WEST NORTH CENTRAL	318	$165,891,974	328	$118,198,221
Maryland	45	$8,109,310	46	$17,327,075
Delaware	3	$365,023	1	$780,679
District Of Columbia	4	$1,156,801	2	$82,429
Virginia	90	$8,762,587	76	$83,798,555
West Virginia	23	$1,026,281	24	$5,343,741
North Carolina	31	$3,769,040	51	$7,029,325
South Carolina	15	$65,000	33	$25,074
Georgia	149	$19,691,818	115	$47,778,795
Florida	310	$166,871,203	259	$49,268,390
TOTAL SOUTH ATLANTIC	670	$209,817,063	607	$211,434,063
Kentucky	75	$14,275,053	73	$5,259,017
Tennessee	85	$33,948,928	103	$16,903,953
Alabama	36	$4,736,739	56	$6,376,267
Mississippi	28	$1,901,434	43	$4,843,050
TOTAL EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	224	$54,862,154	275	$33,382,287
Arkansas	35	$12,837,925	37	$2,180,218
Oklahoma	100	$209,128,617	59	$313,790,098
Louisiana	95	$35,147,857	89	$54,638,313
Texas	733	$533,660,993	809	$587,596,849
TOTAL WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	963	$790,775,392	994	$958,205,478

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY STATES AND REGIONS

	August 1987		August 1988	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
Montana	21	$5,238,695	21	$949,587
Idaho	36	$12,210,392	34	$6,271,148
Wyoming	8	$8,300,000	18	$3,880,811
Colorado	190	$54,118,311	229	$70,824,259
New Mexico	6	$935,424	37	$1,524,606
Arizona	57	$24,273,869	125	$24,132,036
Utah	45	$17,060,027	45	$7,301,658
Nevada	14	$791,114	30	$23,149,083
TOTAL MOUNTAIN	377	$122,927,832	539	$138,033,188
Alaska	39	$13,311,436	18	$54,128,336
Hawaii	19	$13,075,518	19	$3,937,849
Washington	90	$18,041,030	119	$23,478,813
Oregon	56	$35,728,640	36	$4,910,138
California	789	$227,640,008	848	$298,566,210
TOTAL PACIFIC	993	$307,796,632	1,040	$385,021,346
TOTAL REGIONS & STATES	4,675	$1,968,218,220	4,985	$2,291,209,477

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES IN 25 LARGEST CITIES

	August 1987		August 1988	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
New York, NY	23	$1,814,761	45	$39,126,923
Chicago, IL	62	$34,521,018	52	$11,264,673
Los Angeles, CA	61	$25,372,055	65	$57,084,905
Philadelphia, PA	11	$1,117,785	9	$416,211
Detroit, MI	17	$2,061,498	14	$21,216,586
Houston, TX	137	$101,943,855	117	$146,782,475
Baltimore, MD	11	$4,483,426	15	$14,132,768
Dallas, TX	77	$203,869,813	102	$94,184,411
Washington, DC	4	$1,156,801	2	$82,429
Cleveland, OH	7	$287,272	19	$2,342,729
Indianapolis, IN	24	$67,561,146	19	$719,485
Milwaukee, WI	27	$1,687,265	18	$1,211,814
San Francisco, CA	10	$925,280	5	$459,637
San Diego, CA	60	$4,736,551	62	$6,768,663
San Antonio, TX	54	$39,129,675	60	$5,378,453
Boston, MA	3	$234,866	5	$2,483,258
Memphis, TN	9	$273,596	19	$1,108,250
St. Louis, MO	5	$1,253,024	25	$10,097,890
New Orleans, LA	10	$941,078	10	$258,064
Phoenix, AZ	15	$4,568,633	43	$15,499,831
Columbus, OH	16	$28,638,035	25	$5,983,978
Seattle, WA	11	$7,640,976	22	$2,629,719
Jacksonville, FL	25	$658,097	12	$1,121,605
Pittsburgh, PA	9	$1,060,501	4	$333,110
Denver, CO	59	$14,783,846	62	$16,945,472
TOTAL 25 CITIES	747	$550,720,853	831	$457,633,339
BALANCE OF COUNTRY	3,928	$1,417,497,367	4,154	$1,833,576,138
TOTAL UNITED STATES	4,675	$1,968,218,220	4,985	$2,291,209,477

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY SIZE OF LIABILITY AND INDUSTRY

	August 1987		August 1988	
	Number	Liabiltiies	Number	Liabilities
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, & FISHING...	198	$64,287,073	123	$38,126,491
Less Than $5,000...	63	$4,796	49	$3,001
$5,000 To $24,999...	9	$152,269	8	$112,415
$25,000 To $99,999...	22	$1,301,752	18	$1,019,077
$100,000 To $999,999...	91	$33,321,003	44	$14,880,086
$1,000,000 Or More...	13	$29,507,253	4	$22,111,912
MINING...	48	$17,305,137	53	$298,309,570
Less Than $5,000...	20	$1,001	24	$11,825
$5,000 To $24,999...	0	$0	3	$29,012
$25,000 To $99,999...	4	$191,908	4	$280,623
$100,000 To $999,999...	18	$5,672,252	15	$4,632,596
$1,000,000 Or More...	6	$11,439,976	7	$293,355,514
CONSTRUCTION...	567	$208,586,095	556	$201,145,620
Less Than $5,000...	215	$24,423	217	$51,720
$5,000 To $24,999...	51	$729,038	49	$706,796
$25,000 To $99,999...	104	$6,168,082	110	$6,492,175
$100,000 To $999,999...	170	$51,294,557	153	$45,986,125
$1,000,000 Or More...	27	$150,369,995	27	$147,908,804
MANUFACTURING...	332	$110,841,369	383	$201,256,923
Less Than $5,000...	167	$36,000	175	$26,982
$5,000 To $24,999...	18	$198,106	29	$375,887
$25,000 To $99,999...	43	$2,588,215	37	$2,318,086
$100,000 To $999,999...	82	$26,820,618	110	$38,882,800
$1,000,000 Or More...	22	$81,198,430	32	$159,653,168
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES..	173	$51,149,959	182	$81,462,180
Less Than $5,000...	61	$9,064	73	$16,839
$5,000 To $24,999...	11	$158,691	12	$189,563
$25,000 To $99,999...	44	$2,601,852	33	$2,119,640
$100,000 To $999,999...	50	$16,818,126	57	$18,174,411
$1,000,000 Or More...	7	$31,562,226	7	$60,961,727
WHOLESALE TRADE...	342	$80,661,527	394	$104,702,945
Less Than $5,000...	169	$26,099	199	$44,151
$5,000 To $24,999...	15	$165,771	25	$335,659
$25,000 To $99,999...	50	$2,723,001	41	$2,354,276
$100,000 To $999,999...	89	$30,265,138	103	$30,216,102
$1,000,000 Or More...	19	$47,481,518	26	$71,752,757
RETAIL TRADE...	904	$139,367,029	983	$178,013,618
Less Than $5,000...	381	$53,406	404	$76,653
$5,000 To $24,999...	51	$738,977	59	$745,797
$25,000 To $99,999...	188	$11,121,823	191	$11,556,884
$100,000 To $999,999...	268	$75,596,136	299	$83,366,579
$1,000,000 Or More...	16	$51,856,687	30	$82,267,705

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	August 1987		August 1988	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE..	204	$634,006,609	202	$518,784,484
Less Than $5,000.....	89	$3,601	97	$6,051
$5,000 To $24,999.....	4	$59,546	9	$137,701
$25,000 To $99,999.....	18	$1,194,574	15	$696,384
$100,000 To $999,999.....	46	$17,236,946	36	$14,663,370
$1,000,000 Or More.....	47	$615,511,942	45	$503,280,958
SERVICES.....	1,877	$655,459,096	2,077	$624,482,850
Less Than $5,000.....	656	$37,280	719	$65,444
$5,000 To $24,999.....	170	$2,784,205	198	$3,085,590
$25,000 To $99,999.....	407	$23,667,459	507	$28,673,805
$100,000 To $999,999.....	556	$160,013,534	566	$155,895,653
$1,000,000 Or More.....	88	$468,956,618	87	$436,762,358
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.....	0	$0	0	$0
Less Than $5,000.....	0	$0	0	$0
$5,000 To $24,999.....	0	$0	0	$0
$25,000 To $99,999.....	0	$0	0	$0
$100,000 To $999,999.....	0	$0	0	$0
$1,000,000 Or More.....	0	$0	0	$0
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.....	30	$6,554,326	31	$1,813,652
Less Than $5,000.....	8	$0	6	$2,000
$5,000 To $24,999.....	4	$55,822	7	$111,303
$25,000 To $99,999.....	4	$207,079	12	$652,262
$100,000 To $999,999.....	12	$2,725,384	6	$1,048,087
$1,000,000 Or More.....	2	$3,566,041	0	$0
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	4,675	$1,968,218,220	4,985	$2,291,209,477
Less Than $5,000.....	1,829	$195,670	1,963	$304,666
$5,000 To $24,999.....	333	$5,042,425	399	$5,829,723
$25,000 To $99,999.....	884	$51,765,745	968	$56,163,212
$100,000 To $999,999.....	1,382	$419,763,694	1,389	$407,745,809
$1,000,000 Or More.....	247	$1,491,450,686	266	$1,821,166,067

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	August 1987		August 1988	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING				
Agricultural Production-Crops....	123	$41,199,098	57	$31,031,550
Agricultural Production-Livestock	33	$14,182,242	15	$2,197,672
Agricultural Services.....	40	$8,472,380	50	$4,178,911
Forestry.....	1	$0	0	$0
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping.....	1	$433,353	1	$718,358
TOTAL AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING.	198	$64,287,073	123	$38,126,491
MINING				
Metal Mining.....	4	$1,224,909	1	$0
Anthracite Mining.....	0	$0	0	$0
Bituminous Coal/Lignite Mining...	7	$2,032,206	8	$3,015,255
Oil & Gas Extraction.....	36	$14,048,022	41	$292,585,953
Nonmet. Mineral Mining Xcpt Fuel.	1	$0	3	$2,708,362
TOTAL MINING.....	48	$17,305,137	53	$298,309,570
CONSTRUCTION				
Gen. Contractors/Oper. Builders..	225	$75,454,744	218	$124,465,249
Construction Other Than Buildings	26	$4,283,606	39	$20,336,803
Special Trade Contractors.....	316	$128,847,745	299	$56,343,568
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION.....	567	$208,586,095	556	$201,145,620
MANUFACTURING				
Food & Kindred Products.....	16	$6,691,099	17	$2,995,997
Tobacco Manufacturers.....	0	$0	0	$0
Textile Mill Products.....	4	$4,550	12	$10,098,607
Apparel & Other Textile Products.	22	$2,616,146	26	$32,723,302
Lumber & Wood Products.....	35	$16,736,297	33	$12,583,351
Furniture & Fixtures.....	13	$5,284,163	21	$2,250,761
Paper & Allied Products.....	6	$3,116,802	5	$12,861,893
Printing & Publishing.....	62	$14,990,400	63	$19,932,929
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	7	$507,000	11	$8,850,851
Petroleum Refining.....	2	$4,950	2	$5,490,357
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products..	8	$475,007	4	$996,892
Leather & Leather Products.....	2	$5,787,694	4	$64,448
Stone/Clay/Glass Products.....	13	$2,246,053	14	$6,386,949
Primary Metal Industries.....	8	$4,494,226	6	$450
Fabricated Metal Products.....	36	$14,586,951	33	$9,628,176
Machinery Xcpt Electrical.....	44	$26,986,573	50	$15,175,533
Electrical/Electronic Equipment..	13	$4,000	20	$17,517,649
Transportation Equipment.....	11	$930,127	24	$6,927,465
Instruments & Related Products...	5	$607,065	11	$9,749,987
Misc. Manufacturing Industries...	25	$4,772,266	27	$27,021,326
TOTAL MANUFACTURING.....	332	$110,841,369	383	$201,256,923
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES				
Railroad Transportation.....	0	$0	0	$0
Local/Interurban Pass. Trans.....	11	$2,884,477	9	$9,599,586
Trucking & Warehousing.....	108	$41,196,698	115	$15,489,948
U.S. Postal Service.....	0	$0	0	$0
Water Transportation.....	7	$1,337,875	4	$1,149,602
Air Transportation.....	6	$748,234	10	$4,819,414
Pipelines Xcpt Natural Gas.....	1	$0	0	$0
Transportation Services.....	28	$4,199,829	28	$6,452,266
Communication.....	8	$496,316	8	$795,212
Electric/Gas/Sanitary Services...	4	$286,530	8	$43,156,152
TOTAL TRANS. & PUBLIC UTILITIES....	173	$51,149,959	182	$81,462,180

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY INDUSTRY

	August 1987		August 1988	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
WHOLESALE TRADE				
Durable Goods				
Motor Vehicles/Automotive Equip..	30	$5,437,886	33	$2,966,086
Furniture & Home Furnishings.....	13	$1,337,177	14	$2,683,393
Lumber & Construction Materials..	16	$7,712,818	30	$12,894,343
Sporting Goods/Toys/Hobby Goods..	5	$131,933	8	$571,456
Metals & Minerals Xcpt Petroleum.	11	$3,770,319	7	$452,208
Electrical Goods.....	22	$4,318,256	34	$5,816,398
Hardware/Plumbing/Heating Equip..	19	$4,127,923	15	$3,134,843
Machinery Equipment & Supplies...	84	$17,081,413	99	$15,829,757
Miscellaneous Durable Goods.....	25	$11,619,737	27	$10,547,506
Total Durable Goods.....	225	$55,537,462	267	$54,895,990
Non-Durable Goods				
Paper & Paper Products.....	14	$2,540,415	13	$20,221,552
Drugs, Proprietors & Sundries....	5	$524,727	5	$1,007,261
Apparel/Piece Goods/Notions.....	11	$1,893,164	12	$1,707,706
Groceries & Related Products.....	32	$7,201,401	37	$4,215,031
Farm Product Raw Materials.....	3	$1,094,571	3	$9,541,684
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	6	$1,882,634	7	$321,570
Petroleum & Petroleum Products...	11	$4,408,240	17	$8,684,016
Beer, Wine & Distilled Beverages.	0	$0	3	$66,745
Miscellaneous Non-Durable Goods..	35	$5,578,913	30	$4,041,390
Total Non-Durable Goods.....	117	$25,124,065	127	$49,806,955
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE.....	342	$80,661,527	394	$104,702,945
RETAIL TRADE				
Building Materials/Garden Supply.	40	$6,308,770	60	$9,943,033
General Merchandise Stores.....	16	$2,212,130	12	$388,036
Food Stores.....	86	$12,589,840	73	$15,494,954
Automotive Dlrs./Service Stations	100	$18,433,761	88	$30,310,973
Apparel & Accessory Stores.....	133	$6,776,192	142	$25,616,757
Furniture/Home Furnishing Stores.	121	$15,612,049	123	$28,753,955
Eating & Drinking Places.....	207	$59,801,443	214	$34,457,059
Miscellaneous Retail Trade				
Drug & Proprietary Stores.....	13	$1,168,205	14	$2,440,413
Liquor Stores.....	5	$32,000	16	$4,731,543
Used Merchandise Stores.....	8	$1,093,847	12	$2,816,216
Sporting Goods.....	27	$3,013,205	39	$3,881,837
Book Stores.....	5	$366,170	6	$81,419
Stationery Stores.....	5	$323,971	10	$1,972,243
Jewelry Stores.....	9	$821,729	14	$1,350,555
Hobby, Toy & Game Shops.....	7	$195,453	8	$2,002,109
Camera/Photographic Supply Stores	1	$0	3	$88,896
Gift, Novelty & Souvenir Shops...	28	$2,647,049	24	$1,465,827
Luggage & Leather Goods Stores...	1	$0	1	$0
Sewing/Needlework/Piece Goods....	6	$861,488	4	$0
Nonstore Retailers.....	15	$1,539,102	13	$679,798
Fuel & Ice Dealers.....	4	$480,953	4	$539,471
Other Retail Stores.....	67	$5,089,672	103	$10,998,524
Total Miscellaneous Retail Trade...	201	$17,632,844	271	$33,048,851
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE.....	904	$139,367,029	983	$178,013,618

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY INDUSTRY

	August 1987		August 1988	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE				
Banking	17	$354,600,000	16	$318,900,000
Credit Agencies Xcpt Banks	17	$8,144,216	17	$17,787,875
Security/Commodity Brokers & Svcs	9	$813,385	10	$791,746
Insurance Carriers	1	$21,948	3	$20,001
Insurance Agents/Brokers & Svcs	21	$3,760,283	17	$3,024,516
Real Estate	130	$263,551,391	131	$178,209,376
Comb. Real Estate, Insurance, Etc	0	$0	0	$0
Holding & Other Investment Off	9	$3,115,386	8	$50,950
TOTAL FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	204	$634,006,609	202	$518,784,464
SERVICES				
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	26	$10,702,521	22	$22,952,908
Personal Services				
Laundry/Cleaning/Garment Services	20	$2,823,328	32	$5,145,702
Photographic Portrait Studios	4	$326,994	4	$151,310
Beauty Shops	23	$1,458,907	25	$2,508,325
Barber Shops	1	$25,636	2	$28,578
Shoe Repair & Hat Cleaning Shops	3	$29,173	2	$128,592
Funeral Services & Crematories	0	$0	2	$0
Miscellaneous Personal Services	21	$6,121,864	17	$2,998,670
Total Personal Services	72	$10,785,902	84	$10,961,177
Business Services				
Advertising	18	$3,426,691	34	$6,102,705
Consumer Credit Rptg./Collection	2	$268,716	2	$231,677
Mail/Reproduction/Steno Services	20	$919,576	18	$2,247,554
Services To Buildings	32	$2,571,532	27	$2,141,488
News Syndicates	0	$0	0	$0
Personnel Supply Services	13	$558,193	13	$677,923
Computer/Data Processing Services	18	$3,271,633	38	$9,225,329
Miscellaneous Business Services	725	$323,830,237	1,023	$334,038,858
Total Business Services	828	$334,846,578	1,155	$354,665,534
Automotive Repair/Service/Garages	102	$9,419,652	125	$17,986,011
Miscellaneous Repair Services	66	$6,945,656	46	$3,674,739
Motion Picture Services	14	$1,628,484	10	$3,853,221
Amusement/Recreation Services	32	$1,898,410	66	$11,396,163
Health Services	62	$16,325,299	57	$61,828,371
Legal Services	13	$3,143,848	22	$5,581,931
Educational Services	14	$976,618	6	$6,150,918
Social Services	47	$3,183,448	12	$646,230
Museums, Botan./Zoologic Gardens	0	$0	0	$0
Membership Organizations	1	$1,446,612	2	$171,625
Private Households	7	$540,415	0	$0
Miscellaneous Services				
Engineering & Architectural Svcs	15	$36,025,412	24	$7,074,104
Non-Commercial Research Orgs	0	$0	0	$0
Acctg./Auditing/Bookkeeping Svcs	14	$3,623,747	21	$10,245,849
Other Services	564	$213,966,494	425	$107,294,069
Total Miscellaneous Services	593	$253,615,653	470	$124,614,022
TOTAL SERVICES	1,877	$655,459,096	2,077	$624,482,850
TOTAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0	$0	0	$0
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	30	$6,554,326	31	$1,813,652
TOTAL UNITED STATES	4,675	$1,968,218,220	4,984	$2,248,098,313

NOTE: This compilation covers all businesses that ceased operations following assignment or bankruptcy; ceased with loss to creditors after actions such as execution, foreclosure or attachment; voluntarily withdrew leaving unpaid obligations; were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization or arrangement; or voluntarily compromised with creditors in August 1988. Voluntary discontinuances involving no loss to creditors are excluded. Last year's figures are official, this year's are preliminary.

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